For Sale.

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Railroad Meeting at the Court House To-Night.

The gentlemen who were appointed at

the Grant House railroad meeting some

Wheeling to the amount of \$100,000.

lution was passed by Council a couple of

months ago which it was supposed unti,

recently by the friends of this enterprise

would secure the needful legislation. A

careful scrutiny of the resolution, how-

ever, shows that it only asks the Legisla-

ture for authority to subscribe to a road

the river, and be completed in 18 months

from the time the first ground is broken.

ture to grant the city authority to sub-

the main channel of the river, and leaving

conditions and limitations as to time, &c.

to be fixed by Council in its contract with

the company. A resolution of this char-

acter was offered in the Second Branch

and referred to the Railroad Committee

The chairman of this committee is consid-

ered hostile to the W. & T. V. enterprise,

Now if the people of Wheeling Want

that road built, the time has come for

born in Kentucky, as has always been sup-

posed, and as he has always asserted, he

therefore, instead of being a pure blooded

son of Southern chivalry, he is only a

tionary of Congress puts Davis down rath-

er indefinitely as having been born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1808. Per-

sons who claim to be well informed say

that "Jeff." was born in old Stockbridge,

Mass., in 1808, and removed to Kentucky

with his father, when a small child. His

father is said to have been a wheelwright by trade, and the house where he lived on one side of the road, and the shop where

he worked on the other side, are well re-

membered by living witnesses. After all, the illustrious rebel comes from plebeian

WE refer in another place to the pre-

liction of a savant at Boston that Canada

would experience an earthquake shock

about the 26th, within 48 hours of it. It

will be seen by the morning's news that

the learned gentleman was not very far

wrong. The earthquake was on time but

it was on the other side of the earth, and

didn't reach through to Canada. Some

evidence of disturbance on one side is

found, however, in the sudden eruption of

THE Ohio State Journal wants the Re-

oublicans to nominate ex-Governor WIL-

LIAM DENNISON for Vice-President upon

The Blockade of the P. S.

Kanawha river is frozen over, and navi-gation completely suspended. This is the

third time it has been frozen over this

winter. At no other season has it frozen

over three times during forty-six years. No mails have been received at Charles-

Mt. Hood, in Oregon.

the ticket with GRANT.

rom Yesterday's Cin. Gazette.

Massachusetts Yankee. Lanman's Dic-

direct to the Legislature.

V. road.

ALE OF VERY DESIRABLE REAL
SETATE—AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS
STAND—By vitue of the authority vested in
the undersigned by deed of assignment from
grast Lane, dated January 5th, 1872, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Ohio county, West
Virginia, he will offer for sale at public auction,
at the front door of the Court House of Ohio
county aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1872, SATURDAY, the 17th day of recording, to the state of the

ket space.

of said sale will be one third of the The terms of said sale will be one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, one-third in six anoths from the day of sale, with interest there-on from said day of sale, and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest there-on from said day of sale, the purchaser giving his negotiable notes with personal security satisfactory to the undersigned for said deferred instainments, but the purchaser may pay his said notes, or any part thereof, at the time of sale, thus slopping interest on the amount paid on said notes. Said property will be sold free from incum-rances, except the right of dower in expectancy of the wife of said Laue, while hight will not vest until the death of Laue, and is of little consequence and may never vest.

ce and may never vest.

property is the most desirable Grocer
in this city, having a three story brice

J. O. PENDLETON, Trustee, COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Hy virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county, West Virginia, rendered on the 20th y of November, 1871, in a cause in chancery huling in said Court, wherein William W. river is complaintant, and John Gallagher and there are defendants, I shall on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auc-tion, to the highest and bost bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, Weas Virginia, the following described property, that

Virginia, the following described property, that is to say:

"A certain piece or parcel of land situate on the west side of Morrow atrest, between Union and Madison streets, and in that part of the city of Wheeling called Buena Vista, and designated on the plat of the said addition as lot No. 2 and a part of lot No. 3. The said piece of land tronts on Morrow street ninety-six feet and running iack westward twenty feet, no more or leas-with all the buildings or improvements thereon or thereanto belonging; being the same property that was conveyed to John Gallagher by John Crawford and wife by deed dated September 2d, 1957."

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
HANNIBAL FORBES,

PORSALE.—I OFFER FOR sale the House situate on the corner h and Denny streets. The House is-ick and contains store room and six room welling purposes. Enguire of L. JURRGENS.

On the premises, Or WM. JUERGENS, street, between 5th and 6th. TRUST SALE.-BY VIRTUE OF A

Deed of Trust made to me by John Carney and Mary Jane his wife, dated January 2, 1868, and of record in the office of the Recorder of thio county in Deed Book No. 52, page 283, 1, will offer at public sale at the front door of the fourt House of Ohlo county, on TUESDAY, April 2, 1872,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a N, the following described property, to-wit: Lot numbered two mundred and two (202) situated on John street in the addition to the city of Wheeling, Ohio coungy, W. Vs., laid out by Nooh Zane, Peter Yafnall, J. Pawett and others, fronting on John rever sixty foet and running back one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the alley situate the twenty feet, more or less, to the alley situate the twenty had not Zane streets (easy feet Cedar belonging, with the buildings thereon and thereto belonging.

leys, was bounding.
Terms of sale, cash,
Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such lite as is vested in me by sald Deed of Trust,
JOHN REID, Trustee.

SALE OF FOUNDRY FIXTURES.

I offer at private sale the Patterns, Flasks and fixtures in Union Foundry, belonging to the late rm of W. W. Miller & Co. purchase can secure a reasonable lease of bundry and grounds. The building is 55 % Sect, centrally located with good light cannot be obstructed, and contains all the eary appliances of a first-class Jobbing

y.
urther particulars apply on the premise
H. B. MILLER,
Receiver.

CHEAP MILL PROPERTY FOR

The one-half or whole interest in the

NEW STEAM SAW MILL, Situated at the foot of the town of Martin's Ferry, Belmont county, Ohio, is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. This Mill is in one of the best locations on the Ohio river and has the best log harbor known. Also a two acre tot in Martin's Ferry will be sold with or same. not in Martin's Ferry will be sold with or separate from the Mill. Terms very easy. For particulars see or address.

Cor. Second and Walnut Sts., Wheeling Island.

TRUST SALE-BY VIRTUE OF A December, 1870, by Henry Koehler and Angus-lina, his wife, and now of record in the Record-r's office of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 3, page 272, I will on SATURDAY, February 10th, 1872,

SATURDAY, Pebruary 10th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, sell the following described real estate, that is to say: That certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being situate in the south-east corner of equaronumber three (3) in Caroll & Baker's addition to the city of Wheeling, being lot No. 10 in said square and situate on Fulton street in that part of said city known as East Wheeling. There is erected on said lot a frame house, stable, tencing and other necessary improvements. and other necessary improvements.
Terms of sale, cash.
jan's PHILIP SCHUHLE, Trustee.

TOR SALE OR RENT.

The BRICK HOUSE I reside in, on Main street, between now and April 1, 1872.

For lent—One Small Frame House and one Rick House, both on the Island. Possession given immediately. Apply at THEODORE FINK'S Feed Store, on Quincy at. dec28

WELLING HOUSE

FOR SALE. l offer for sale the houe in which I now re-sale, situate on John street, a few doors east of Fith. The house is a substantial two-story brick containing eight rooms, be cast of Fifth. The house is a substantial two-story brick containing eight rooms, be sides a bath room and kitchen, and a finished attic, with a good cellar, hot and cold water it bath rooms. The house is in good order and well located and in every way a desirable properly, being but a little over a signare from the Post Office. There is also on the premises a goo BRICK STABLE,

sufficient for four horses, and a carriage house Any one wishing to purchase can examine the premises at any time.

Sept25 JNO. F. McDRRMOT.

SLAND LOTS FOR SALE. liaving sold all the lots offered at \$300 each, except two, I now offer ten lots fronting on the east side of Rim and Chestnut streets and extending to the river. Price from \$500 to \$1,000 each, according to size and location. Torms, one-fourth cash, residue in equal installments at

each, according to the control of th

ang 54

()YSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS JOHN G. HEFTLY, in Odd Fellows' Hall Buliding, next door to Bocking's Drug Store, in-forms his Fiends that he is now receiving daily the finest Oysters ever brought to this market, which he will sell at wholesale or by the can at the lowest possible rates. Romember the place, Call and supply yourselves with delicious bi-valves.

J S. FAIRFAX,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT. Orricas-Crangle Block, Market St., Wheeling, W. Va., and 42 N. 2d St., Zanesville, O. Special attention given to Public Buildings

The Wheeling Intelligencer.

WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1872.

The Intelligencer. BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

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weeks ago to take stens to organize a company to build a railroad up Wheeling The Arraignment of Stokes Creek Valley to join the L S. & T. V New York, January 29.-Edward S road, issue a call this morning for a public Stokes was arraigned to plead in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning. His lawyer, John Graham, said that he intended to move to quash the indictment as the Grand Jury had been meeting at the Court House this evening. They have prepared a report of the progress made towards the organization of a impany chartered under the style of the given the case before the Coroner's Jury had given their verdict, and that the Cor-oner had kept back the fact as to whether Wheeling & Tuscarawas Valley Railway Company. The report fully discusses the Company. The report fully discusses the whole subject of the proposed connection with the L. S. & T. V. Road, the advantages that will be afforded by it, and explains the purposes, resources and needs of the Wheeling & Tuscarawas Company. This report will enable our people to form an intelligent opinion of this enterprise intelligent opinion of this enterprise tives were preludied. Mr. Graham also views were preludied. Mr. Graham also views were preludied. Mr. Graham also views were preludied. Mr. Graham also lawer named alansell B. Felid, whose mo-tives were prejudiced. Mr. Graham also alluded to the part taken by ex-Judge Fullerton in obtaining the indictment against Stokes, saying that Fullerton had become acquainted with all of Stokes' private affairs as his counsel, and Stokes having refused to pay him an enormous counsel fee, five thousand dollars, he which on the 1st of February will ask for a private subscription from citizens of Another need of the meeting has grown ut of some obstacles thrown in the way of obtaining the legislation necessary to enable the Council to submit to the peosued him, subsequently using his knowledge as former counsel to secure an indictment against Stokes. The foregoing ple the question of making a subscription to the proposed road by the city. A reso-

were put before the Court by Graham in the shape of affidavits. District Attorney Garvin stated that he did not propose to put in contradictory affidavits.

Graham then asked to quash the indict ment, on the ground that the sitting of two Grand Juries was unconstitutional, and that the present verdict should be pu before another Grand Jury after the first from this city to Toledo, and requires that

of February.

The District Attorney replied to Mr.

Graham, and argued that nothing had the road shall terminate on this side of been illegally done. He referred to the savage assault of Graham upon ex-Judge Fullerton as unwarranted and exceptional. He gave in detail the circumstances of An act of this kind would authorize a subscription to the Wheeling & Lake Erie project, (Hopedale route) but not to the Wheeling & T. V. road; and the re-quirement that it should come to the east Only the Should come to the east (April 2014) and Stokes in the Yorkville police court. quirement that it should come to the east

Graham again retorted savagely on Garvin and Fullerton, and stated that he side of the river would render it valueless had sure knowledge that the medical treatment of Fisk accelerated if it did not to the former, for it is considered impossible at this time to raise such a sum as entirely cause his death, as there is a man would be required to bridge the main now living in this city who was once channel. A meeting of Council was wounded the same as Fisk. would be required to bridge the main

McKeon, one of Stokes' counsel follow-ed, saying Fisk was the centre of a band of assassins which he (McKeon) feared as called last night with a view of passing a new resolution, asking the Legislahe never feared before in his officia scribe to the Wheeling & Tuscarawas

career,
The Court took the papers and adjourned to Thursday. Valley road without requiring it to cross

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, January 29.—Mardigras will be celebrated here for the first time to day. The Grand Duke telegraphs that he will arrive here on Friday next, and attend a banquet and ball at the Overton Hotel the same night. He will seave for the South the next day.

To-day was called the coldest of the seaand it is understood the object of this son. The weather is clear. The ice is running heavy, and it is believed that navigation will be suspended above here reference was to kill the resolution. There was no quorum in the First Branch. It was supposed the impossibility of obtainafter to-night. ing one was due to a wish to prevent the

COLD WEATHER-BOILER EXPLOSION. action proposed in behalf of the W. & T. Last night was the coldest of the season. The mercury stood 8 degrees above zero. Ice was running in the river this

The Legislature has agreed to adjourn morning.

Early this morning the boiler of the Southern Oil Works in the navy yard exploded, killing two negroes und wounding another, and damaging the building conon the 15th prox., and unless some legislation can be obtained before that time authorizing a subscription by the city to this road, it is feared the whole enterprise will

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, January 29.-In the House them to show it. Those who are not this morning bills were introduced to fully convinced of its great importance to conserve the property of habitual drunk-the city should come out to the Court separate schools for colored children. In the Senate to day hills were intro-

House to-night and hear the report of the Committee. Then if they want the Counto pay taxes on bonds issued by them; denot mantons beyond necessary, and that also to pay clerks and judges of elections there were other important subjects and support them which Congress should pass upon the clear of specie payment and the relations of the United States with Spain and Engcil to ask the Legislature for authority to make a subscription let them say so in language which that body can plainly tions. A resolution was presented reunderstand; or what might be more questing the Joint Commission on reductions. tricting the State to present such a bill as will be fair and just in its operation, and which as nearly as possible will give to each political party the proportionate rep-resentation in the lower House of Conprompt and effectual, let them en mass sign a memorial on the spot and send it JEFF. DAVIS A YANKEE.-A curious fact has come to light concerning Mr. Jef-ferson Davis. Evidence has been found

gress which its popular vote catitles it. The resolution was ordered to be printed. The Republican State Central Commitmittee has been called to meet in this city to be in existence that, instead of being February 14th to fix the time for holding the State convention

was really born in Massachusetts, and The Indian Territory -- Agitation over

the Proposed Territorial Policy. Sr. Louis, January 29.—Thomas Le moine of this city, who has spent several weeks in the Indian Territory, has just returned, and reports the feeling in regard to the adoption of the territorial policy is gaining ground, but there is still an in-tense hostility to it, and considerable in-terest is manifested as to Congressional results on the subject. In the Greek na-tion the advocacy of such a measure would be dangerous to the life of the advocate. Among the Choctaws the policy is gradually growing, and among the Cherokees it is still more favorable. He says it is simply a question of time with all the tribes as to its ultimate suc-cess, but little else is talked of there now, and the sending of rival delegates to Congress is the source of much comment, and ccasions at times local trouble.

A Defeat for the Revolutionists. New York, January 29.—A special dispatch from Mexico, says that the revo-lutionists were defeated on January 27th, in a fight between the towns of Camargo and Mier, and the revolutionary leader Peva killed, and his body hung on a tree. Cortinas says he is threatened by a revolutionary attack, but that he is confident he can successfully resist the iusurgents.

How "Postal Telegraph" Works in England.

New York, January 29 .- A London letter to the Tribune says that the appointment by the Government of Frank Scudamore, formerly Second Secretary of the Postoffice Department, as General Superintendent of Telegraphs, means a return crats all voted for the reference of the resolution was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English papers, says his directorship was, on motion of Mr. Fannsworth, return the English to governmental censorship of private correspondence,

Eruption of Mt. Hood. SAN FRANCISCO, January 29 .- Mount ton since Wednesday. The newspapers Hood, Orego, is throwing out a dense coltake no dispatches, and the people are dwelling in darkness. 42d CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 29, 1872. HOUSE.

Bills were introduced admitting pine timber and lumber tree for building ten sloops of war, repealing the stamp tax on syrups and preserved vegetables; by Mr. Buttlen, granting women shiftage; by Mr. Haldeman, for public buildings at Harrisburg, Pa; by Mr. Sloss, land grant for a railroad from Decatur, Alabama, to Macon, Georgia; by Mr. Harris, of Miss., for a renewal of the land grant for the Gulf Ship Island Railroad Company; by Mr. Sheldon, arming the whole militis force of the United States; by Mr. Ste VENS, refunding to distillers sums paid on Tice meters; also to utilize the burned timber of the public lands in Michigan and Wisconsin; by Mr. Parken, to allow women to vote and hold office in the ter-ritories; by Mr. Congen, to complete the survey of Port Gratiot Military Reservation at Port Huron, Michigan; by Mr. SUTHERLAND, for the sale of an island on Saginaw river; by Mr. ORR, to grant the right of way to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company; by Mr. Cogittan, for the improvement of the San Francisco Har-bor; by Mr. Hoopen, of Utah, to grant the right of way to the Southern Utah

Railroad Company.

A bill for the recognition of a state of war between Spain and the Republic of Cuba, declaring both parties entitled to each to carry their respective flags in the waters of the United States, was introduced by Mr. Voonupras who moved to the control of the uced by Mr. VOORHEES, who moved a

Among the bills introduced, Among the bills introduced, by Mr. Beck to allow hall of the custom duties to be paid in legal tenders; by Mr. fitteen States, and favored the large at the expense of the small ones.

The question was on the first amend-in ment reported by the Judiciary Commitsterritory out of the northern portion of Dakota, for the organization of a new territory out of the northern portion of Dakota, for the organization of a new territory out of the northern portion of Dakota, for the northern portion of the present number 243, instead of 283, as proposed in the House bill.

Mr. Morrital, of Vermont, moved to amend so as to make the number 293. of Dakota, for the northern productive formula of the northern product of the present of the House bill.

offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the propriety and feasibility of procuring for the United States the title to Independence Hall and square, in Philton Indepe

Department building, contrary to the or-

Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Negley objected.

Mr. Bunderr offered a resolution in-Mr. BURDETT offered a resolution in-structing the Committee on Manufactures to inquire whether the materials for steamship building can be supplied by the United States, and as to the difference in the prices between domestic and foreign materials. Adopted. naterials. Adopted.

Mr. Dawes called up the Senate con-current resolution for final adjournment on the 29th of May. He wanted an ex-pression of the will of the House on the subject so that it should be understood in

ood time.
Mr. FARNSWORTH wished the resolution to be referred to one of the leading committees, and let that committee be responsible for its report. It appeared to im as plain as day that the adoption of the at this session; no revision of the tariff at this session; no revision of taxation. It meant that the House should do the bidding of certain gentlemen,—pass some appropriation bills, so that they might run their departments, and let the members go home with their fingers in their mouths and their mouths in the dust

Mr. DAWES did not admit that the Committee on Ways and Means would not be ready to report on the bill to reduce taxation before April next. He thought it might be done much sooner.
Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, favored

he adoption of the resolution, believing that a short session would be beneficial o the commercial interests of the country Mr. Holman argued against the adop tion of the resolution and suggested a substitute for it, declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should not adjourn until after a revision of the tariff, a reduction of the internal revenue and a reform of the civil service

Mr. Butler, of Mass., asked Mr. Hol-MAN to include, also, the establishment of civil rights of all men.

Mr. Holman said he had no objection

to that, although the gentleman from Massachusetts had had four years, with all the powers of Congress in his hands to secure those rights, and if he had not done so it was his own fault. He favored a reference to a responsible committee. Mr. Cox said that this was a party movement and they all knew it. It was to carry the Presidential election. Mr. BUTLER—Then it is clear that we

tending to their business. Mr. BINGHAM (Chairman of the Judiint. Bisolass (Charman of the Judi-ciary Committee) argued in support of the resolution, taking the ground that the legislation of the country had been con-fided to the Republican party, and that party would take the responsibility of an

Mr. MAYNARD supported the resolution and showed that several Democrats had already voted for an earlier adjournment

next Friday, and the following Tuesday

next Friday, and the following Lucsday
the vote is to be taken,
Mr. Garrield offered a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House
a bill passed last week, making penaions
commence from the date of the discharge or death of the soldier. In connection with it he sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a communication from the Commis sioner of Pensions, stating that the bill would involve an expenditure of \$30,500,000, and he said at least one-fourth of that sum would find its way into the pockets of thieves, sharks and vagabonds, in the share of claim agents. shape of claim agents.

After opposition by Mr. Moore, of Ills.

and after considerable discussion, the House refused to suspend the rules and Adjourned. SENATE.

Mr. Sumer called attention to the omission from the Globe of Mr. Hamlin's suggestion on Friday that before voting for Mr. Sumer's equal rights amendment the Senate should sing "Old Hundrad" Head the confesion which was He said the omission, which was dred." made at the request of Mr. Hamlin, ren-dered his subsequent remarks unintelligible.

Mr. Cole called up the bill leasing

portion of the Presido Reservation to San Francisco for a public park, Mr. Casserly wished to examine the

The amnesty bill was in order, but was

suspension of the rules for the passage of suspension of the rules for the passage of the bill After debate the bill was referred to the Foreign Committee.

The diplomatic appropriation bill was reported as specially ordered on Thursday.

Among the bills introduced, was one by Mr. Beck to allow hall of the custom duties to be naid in legal tenders, by Mr. Secondary of the state of the House bill would do injustice to at least difference to the state and the state of the House bill would do injustice to at least difference the state and for the state and state and for the state and for the state and for the state and

sed in the foundation of the new State est approximated by reverting to the rule Department building, contrary to the or-ler of the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Negley objected.

which was followed up to 1841, of disre-garding fractions altogether. The other amendments reported by the committee were rejected, except the last, which was

in the rebellion or other crime, the number of its representatives shall be proportionately reduced.

Mr. Pomerov moved to strike out the 5th section, which prohibits the admission of any new State until it has sufficient opulation to entitle it to one representave. Lost, 24 to 32.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend so as

to give Vermont and New Hampshire three members each. Lost, 48 to 9. Other amendments were offered and The bill having been considered in

The bill having been considered in committee, as reported to the Senate, an amendment was made and concurred in, 34 to 19. The bill passed, all the Senators voting aye, except Messrs. EDMUNDS, HAMILTON, of Md., MORRILL, of Vt., NORWOOD, PATTERSON, SAULSBURY and VICKERS

NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Investigation

Begun. New Orleans, January 29.—The Congressional Investigating Committee com-menced their investigation this morning in the United States Court room in the Custom House building. Gov. Warmoth having previously been consulted, stated that he had no objection to the committee using the Court room. If the Governor had objected the committee would have met elsewhere.

met elsewhere.

The only witness examined was J.

Henry Burch, colored. His statement
took a wide range. The object of the
committee seems to be to hear a general
statement from one member of each facstatement from one member of each fac-tion, in order to arrive at the points that telling in order attention. The statement telegraphed hence on the 11th inst., as to how the Legislature is made up, and citing Wheyland's case, covers Burch's statement to-day regarding some half dozen members. Burch will be recalled to nearness.

CINCINNATI.

Opposition to the Chicago "Relief Bill "-- Nilsson.

CINCINNATI, January 29 .- The Board to carry the Presidential election.

Mr. Butler—Then it is clear that we ought to pass it. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cox thought he would smoke the gentleman (Mr. Butlern) out. He did not think that members of Congress could imitate the other officials of the government and go philandering all over the control was to be presented by the presentatives from Ohio to oppose the bill as being impolitic, unjust, and danger—over to the presentative of think that members of Congress could imitate the other officials of the government and go philandering all over the country instead of staying at Washington and attending to their pureness.

An improve sudgmon greeted Milason the country.

to-night at the commencement of her two operatic seasons here. Every seat in the parquet and balcony was reserved, and persons presented themselves for admis-sion before 6 o'clock.

Schenck and "Little Emma." New York, January 29. — Minister Schenck, in his resignation of the direc-torship in the Emma mine, published in

bleans.

Are crats all voted for the reserves of lution.

Mr. Gerz offered his resolution of inquiry as to the use of Seneca sandstone in the new building for the State Departement, and it was agreed to, there being destroyed, and one boy was burned to death. The night was intensely cold. only five negative votes.

On motion of Mr. Prics, the educational bill was made the special order for clothes. Loss, \$3,000.

WASHINGTON. Washington, January 29.-The Vance

Abbott contest will be again taken up on Wednesday.

The Supreme Court to day delivered an opinion against the Drake amendment, which in effect prohibits the reception in evidence the amnesty pardon on the part of Senators. The Ways and Means Committee heard

the leather tanning men to-day. G. W. Allen, of Milwaukee, argued in favor of a reduction of the duty on leather and removal on hides. Foreign raw hides are now taken to Canada, where, owing to cheaper labor and tanning material, they are tanned and exported over our own trade. At present the Canada and exported over our own rade. At present the Canadians have the advantage of 11 per cent over us.
John B. Alley was opposed to a reduction
of the duty on leather, and presented the
protest of three leather dealers of Boston, who believed they expressed the senti-ments of the leather-tanning trade gene-

To-morrow the wood and lumber men will be heard.

A number of tobacco manufacturers in Chicago, having petitioned the Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue to refund the value of stamps on the tobacco packages destroyed by the great fire, the Commissioner decides that he has no warrant of law to grant the relief asked, and that Congress only can give the relief asked.

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law to grant the relief asked, and that Congress only can give the relief asked.

The following persons have been appointed storekeepers: S. S. Burrey, Wisconsin; J. R. McCullough, C. C. Bell and U. Parrent Kentucky. consing J. R. Ancontougn, C. C. Bell and S. V. Parrent, Kentucky. The President sent the following nomi-nations to the Senate to-day: Postmas-ters—H. L. Tillotson, Nevada, Mo.; Syl-

nations to the Senace ters—II. L. Tillotson, Nevada, Mo.; Syivanus Milner, Mt. Vernon, Ind.
In the Court of Claims to-day Judge
Knott delivered the opinion of the court a
denying the motion of the United States
for a new trial in the case of Jas. Silvey,
involving about \$27,000 worth of cotton
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Smiley, an orthodox Quaker minister, to
Scenny and preach in his pulpit. years after a decision of the case to move between England and Russia arising from for a new trial upon discovering fraud, between England and Russia arising from wrong or injustice to the United States, the reported determination of the former and this decision is impertant as it gives to oppose the Russian advance in Asia, is undoubtedly false.

the construction of the court to the statute in regard to the diligence required on the part of the Government in kindred questions. Chief Justice Drake and Judge Loring dissented.

The apportionment bill as it passed the Conking thus far has cluded the detections of the Market Davisor Senate, fixes the number of members of the House of Representatives at 283.

SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. Decision Adverse to the Drake

Amendment.

Washington, January 29.—The Superme Court to-day delivered an opinion against what is known as the Drake Amendment, which in effect prohibits the reception by the Court of Claims of evidence of amnesty and pardon on the part defice of amnesty and pardon on the part of suitors, but allows the opposite party to refer to such amnesty and pardon as evidence of disloyalty, unless at the time of receiving the amnesty and pardon the probably can not pay more than sixty cents on the dollar.

Every effort is being made to ascertain the whereabouts of Conkling.

Another citizen of Brooklyn, Walter T. recipient protested against the implication of previous disloyalty contained in the official document. The Court adverted to the proclamation of Lincoln of 1863, Hoyt, was shot last night in Henry street, by a desperado, and wounded in the arm, though not dangerously. Wm. Raynor was arrested and partially identified by granting amnesty and pardon on condition of taking an oath, &c., with restoration of property excepting in slaves. The Court asserts the full power of the President as to granting pardon and amnesty. The acceptance of which can not, it says, be rendered of no effect by the legislation of Congress. In this case the Court claims rendered independ for the claims.

in their departments, and let the members go home with their fingers in their mouths and their mouths in the dust.

Mr. Garffeld said he was not ready, and could see no limit of the session fixed for the 29th of May. He favored the reference of the resolution either to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. Brooks, of New York, reminded the Chairman of the Committee on Very the bill for the revised tariff and internal revenue before next April, and he thought therefore, that the adoption of the resolution at this time was equivalent to saying that the Congress would still continue to collect from the people a burden of the Congress would still continue to collect from the people a burden of the congress would still continue to collect from the people a burden of the congress were other important subjects and an appeal is taken to this court, and it is directed to dismiss the appeal, if it be found the judgment must be found the judgment of the claimant. This can be down without allowing that the legislation on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Caromdolet at the said that Congress has inadvertently passed the limit which separates legislation of the found the judgment for the claimant. This can be found the judgment must be found the judgment and the legislation on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Caromdolet at the found the judgment for the Court claims and an appeal is taken to this Court, and it is directed to dismiss the appeal, if it be found the judgment prescribe a rule in conformity with which the Court must deny to itself the jurisdiction thus conferred, because its decision, in accordance with the settled law, must be adverse to the government and favorable to the suitor. The motion to done slowly and depends on the weather, which is the sewere for outdoor work.

must be adverse to the government and favorable to the suitor. The motion to dismiss is denied, and the judgment of the Court of Claims affirmed. The Chief which is too severe for outdoor work, while the real activity will be delayed till which is too severe for outdoor work, while the real activity will be delayed till spring. The workingmen, notwithstandthe Court of Claims affirmed. The Chief Justice delivered his opinion, to which Justices Miller and Beadly dissent, on the ground that there was no interest vested in the former owner of the property under the captured and abandoned property act, when the property had been sold and the proceeds paid into the treasury under it. They concur as to the constitutional question involved, raised by the amendment in question.

while the real activity will be delayed till spring. The workingmen, notwithstanding thing all quarters bench the river from Cincinnati, burned Sunday. Loss, total. Value about \$10,000.

—The property of the late Isaac Rich, of Boston, amounts to \$1,700,000. By the provisions of the will the whole amount, under certain conditions, goes to the Boston are unintentionally doing a wrong, and adding to a city already overburdend with the destitute.

—A Galveston Vess special from Aug.

THE KENTUCKY WAR CLAIM CASE.

Kentucky vs. the Secretary of the Treasury.

This is an application for a mandamus made by the Commonweith of Kentucky, to compet the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the war claims of that State. A rule to the Secretary to show cause why the writ should not issue was powerful and acquitted in the criminal court.

The spoke and hub factory belonging to the Defiance Manfuacturing Company or working the product of the Defiance Manfuacturing Company or working the product of the Defiance Manfuacturing Company to the Defiance Manfua now ordered. In a case of appeal from the Circuit Court of Alabama, the ques-tion arose when the war began, and when it terminated, the Court for the purposes of this case assumes that the proclamation of a blockade to be the commencement of war, and takes the proclamation of the President of April 3, 1866, declaring the war terminated in certain States cluding Alabama, as a termination of the war as to that State

. Weather Conjectures. WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE;
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29-7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES. PRODABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue to rise Tuesday from New England to Florida, with cold northwest winds diminishing in force. A rising barometer with clearing weather and northwest winds will prevail on the lakes, the northorly winds veering to the east, with in-creasing cloudy weather on the gulf cosst. Brisk northwest winds will prevail on the middle and east Atlantic. Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-night on the south Atlantic or gulf coast.

New Counterfeit.

merman, aged 19 years, residing corner of St. Clair and Lyman streets, committed MILWAUKEE, January 20.—Well executed \$20 notes on the National Bank of the City of New York are in circulation here. They were passed by an unknown female, who has disappeared from town for some other field of action.

St. Clair and Lyman streets, committed suicide this A. M., by shooting himself with a pistol, the ball passing through the right breast, killing him instantly. Cause unknown.

—Dr. R. C. Swain, of Shannon, Ill., while in the act of getting on a train in motion, in Wisconsin, on Monday after-

Arkansas Diversions. LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 29.—Jerry Vaughan shot and killed Chas. Francis, in a personal encounter this A. M. Vaughan was arrested. Both colored men.

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TERMS OF THE WEEKLY:

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NEW YORK CITY.

New York, January 29.—Snow fell here about daylight this morning, and one of the heaviest gales this season from the

northwest has been prevailing since sun rise. Weather very cold and clear. It is very probable that Tweed will go to Albany to-day or to morrow. He is

egislative action.
At a meeting of Internationalists yester-

On Monday next, the Presbytery of

occupy and preach in his pulpit.
The alleged cable report circulated in Wall street to-day, speaking of trouble between England and Russia arising from

bouts, but the arrest and punishment of

the parties engaged in the conspiracy to rob the bank is expected in due time, as

well as the recovery of some of the stolen

The case of Alderman Montgomery

The Japanese Embassy.

Suicide at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.-Louis Zim-

buildings within the fire limits.

Single Copy, for one year, in advance, ... \$ 1 50 elx months 1 00 Clubs of Ten. libs of Yen. 18 of Piffeen. 18 of Twenty. 21 of Twenty. 22 of Twenty-dwe. 22 and an extra copy to the person getting up Cla Postmasters are requested to act as Agents.

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FRANCE.

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It is very probable that Tweed will go to Albany to-day or to-morrow. He is now said to have secured a sufficient number of Senators to enable him to take and keep his seat.

Joseph B. Lyman, the agricultural editor of the Tribune, died yesterday.

The Builders' Association present in their report more evidence of the great frauds in the department buildings, and a committee will be sent to Albany to secure legislative action.

Manifesto from Chambord.

PARIS, January 29.—A manifesto has been issaed by Count de Chambord to the Erench people. The Count claims as of yore the right devine and says: "I shall never abdicate my claim to the throne of France. I shall never lorsake the monarchical principles which I have preserved in tact for forty years, and which is the last hope of France's greatness and liberties. Cesarism and anarchy frauds in the department buildings, and a committee will be sent to Albany to secure sought in personal questions and not in principles. I shall ever uphold the flag of France and aid in restoring the ancient prestage to her armies. Time presses and allances and reorganization are urgest. day, a report was read showing that the prestage to her armies. Time presses organization is spreading throughout the and aliances and reorganization are urgent. The happiness of France is my been formed during the month.

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Three highwaymen knocked down and only ambition, and I will never consent to become a revolutionist when I am legiti-mate King."

The committee of the patrons of the Three highwaymen knocked down and robbed a man on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday morning. They were arrested yesterday. Another gentieman was knocked down on Clinton street, in the same city, by two highwaymen, but the latter fied.

The committee of the patrons of the movement for raising subscriptions to pay the German indemnity have to-day announced their preference for a national loan of four milliards france. The small-pox is very violent and fatal in Hoboken and Union Hill, New Jersey,

ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 29.-The English ournals are apprehensive as to the charac-ter and amount of the American demands before the Geneva Conference. An un-easiness is reflected on 'Change, where it has a depressing influence on American

An arrival at Liverpool brings the re-port that the ship Almora, of St. John, N. B., was destroyed by fire at sea. It is feared that all on board perished.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, January 29.—The British exoperating against Loashais, on the orthwestern frontier of Indiana, attacked the forces of the latter, on Friday last, and inflicted considerable loss upon them. The expedition also suffered some loss, having four men killed and several wounded. Gen. Bourchier received slight injuries

Earthquake in Asiatic Russia ST. PETERSBURG, January 29.—Intelli-cence was received here to-day of the total destruction, yesterday, by earth-quake, ol Schalachi, a town of Asiatic Russia. From the details received of the terrible disaster, it is learned that the shocks were very protracted and that many lives were lost. Number not stated.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

-Edward Gee, sentenced to imprison ment for life, and Patrick Gunning for 20 years, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., Sunday. -Hon Cassius M. Clay, late U.S. Min-

ster to Russia, will be present at the re-ception of the Grand Duke at Louisville. -Mr. Roberts was inaugurated President of the Republic of Liberia on New

'ears' day.

-In the case of Blackburn, charged with murdering his mistress, Mary Jane Lovell, of Chillicothe, O., the Judge Mon-day overruled the motion for a new trial nd sentenced Blackburn to the peniten tiary for life.

-Mrs. Anna Stephens, sixty years of age, was burned to death at New Albany, Ind., Monday morning. She was found in her house at half past nine o'clock, lying on the floor near a stove with her clothing almost all burned off, her limbs burned to a crisp, and dead. It is suppos-ed she fell asleep in her chair near the stove, and her clothing caught fire while in that situation.

-Wash. Walker, Frank Osborn, Jas Johnson and Thos. Camp, or Kemp, the latter a murderer, broke jail at Princeton, Ind., on Sunday, and are still at large. —The Holly water works were started at Evansville, Ind., on Sunday, and prom-ise well.

-About nine o'clock Sunday morning three prisoners escaped from the Coving The ton, (Ky.,) jail by means of a key taken from the turnkey. Their names were Ben Consey, charged with burglary, Geo. Faulkner, horse-stealing, and John R.

-A Galveston News special from Aus-

—The spoke and hub factory belonging to the Defiance Manfuacturing Company at Defiance, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss \$50,000; insured \$10,000. was postponed until to-morrow.

Mayor Medill has veto at the resolution passed by the City Council, to permit the completion of the half finished frame completion of the half finished frame could be taking fire.

-At Troy, N. Y., on Monday, an infant on of Henry T. Clark was killed by his SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Maribosa stock was introduced in the San piece of slate at him.

—On Saturday night by a collision on one of the side tracks at Conamough, Pa, two oil tank cars were wrecked, the crude Francisco Board for the first time to-day, and sold at from 10 to 10½.

The Japanese Embassy start east on a special train Wednesday morning. They oil flowing over the ground and filling the visit the silver mines at Virginia City, Nevada, then Salt Lake, leaving there for Omaha as soon as the Union Pacific is declared open. Gov. Stowe states that his speech delivered at the banquet last week, was written wholly by himself, without assistance from anyheir Armeit.

—A. Wylie Wilson, an attorney of the silver of gutters between the tracks. Abou o'clock a hot coal from a passing locamo-tive fell into the pool of oil, setting fire to the freight cars and four passenger cars

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> CONUNDRUM FOR MARRIED PROPIR -In a trial before the Mayor of Okalona, Miss., a few days since, the question as to "whether a wife could sleep with her head upon her husband's arm all night without paralyzing it sufficiently to wake him up and cause him to withdraw his arm from under her head," was sprung. It proved to be too hard for the young

In Salem, Massachusetts, it is announ last coach passed over his body about two ced that the doctors have got up a "coror three inches above his hips. He
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ced that the doctors have got up a "corner" on small-pox, and advanced the price of vaccination to \$2 an arm.

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-Dr. R. C. Swain, of Shannon, Ill., and an old physician was called in to decide the question, and he said, "she might, and then again she mighn't.